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## **BY ECF**

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Honorable Judge Katharine H. Parker United States Magistrate Judge **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Angel Rivera v. City of New York, et al. Re: 19 CV 0371 (JGK) (KHP)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and the attorney assigned to the defense in the above-referenced matter, in which plaintiff alleges, inter alia, that he was subjected to excessive force. I write to request a brief adjournment of Settlement Conference, currently scheduled for March 13, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. Plaintiff consents to this request.

APPLICATION GRANTED: The settlement conference in this matter currently scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. is rescheduled to Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 17-D, United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York. Parties must attend in-person with their counsel. Corporate parties must send the person with decision making authority to settle the matter to the conference. The parties are instructed to complete the Settlement Conference Summary Report and prepare preconference submissions in accordance with Judge Parker's Individual Rules of Practice. Pre-conference submissions must be received by the Court no later than March 10, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

APPLICATION GRANTED

Hon, Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J. 03/03/2020

This request is necessary because the date directly conflicts with my scheduled participation at an all-day work-related event at a location outside of the office. Upon conferral with plaintiff's counsel, the parties are available on March 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Additionally, upon information and belief, plaintiff will be appearing at the settlement conference by telephone. As of March 2, 2020, he is incarcerated at Clinton Correctional Facility.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On March 2, 2020, I spoke with Your Honor's Chambers, which indicated that an adjournment of the conference to March 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. would be compatible with Your Honor's schedule.